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PLANARIZATION OF BARRIERS OR
LINERS FOR COPPER METALLURGY**

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Amendments After Final Under 37 CFR 1.116

Amendment B

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection of claims in view of the amendments and remarks that follow. No fee is due by virtue of this amendment. However, if the PTO determines that a fee is due, please charge Applicants' deposit account, 09-0456.

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